

In the Claims:

In compliance with the guidelines for making amendments, Applicants present all pending claims with status indicators.

Claim 1-6 were pending. Please cancel claims 2-6 and amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Currently amended) A disposable waterproof sheath to cover an inner portion of a footbath or handbath in order to protect an appendage³ from microbial matter in the inner container, the sheath being a) deep enough so that the appendage can enter the container and b) conforms to the edge of the container so that the sheath adheres to the container edge or grips the container edge and prevents the appendage from contacting the inner portion of the container.

2 to 6. (Canceled)

REMARKS

Claims 1-6 were pending. Applicants have amended claim 1 and canceled claims 2-6. Accordingly, only claim 1 is being examined.

Support for amended claim 1 can be found in the originally-filed specification of the subject application at originally filed claim 2 and figures 1-6.

These changes do not involve new matter and their entry is requested.

Applicants' Invention:

Applicant's invention is a footbath liner. This liner solves health concerns often found in e.g., nail salons, where sanitation is difficult to maintain but essential when many people use the same container for a manicure or pedicure. The inventive liner provides a